Police Department

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The Chula Vista Police Department is committed to providing greater transparency, building trust, and enhancing engagement with our community. Through a culture of open communication and the use of various data-sharing technologies, the police department encourages community partnerships to enhance public safety, and strives to empower our residents and businesses to learn more about what we can all do to keep Chula Vista safe.

The police department makes a wide variety of information available using a collection of online Dashboards. Dashboards are the latest technology for data sharing; they allow members of the community to access information, data about policing strategies, and other content in an interactive and proactive way. Using Dashboards, visitors to our website can learn about crime in their community, about the police department's responses to calls, about arrests and other sets of information, and can customize their research based on a specific need.

Did you know…
- Dashboards are an efficient way to access and interact with continuously-updated data relevant to police operations, public safety and other community concerns.
- Dashboards are very versatile and are used to make data from different systems easy to understand and use.
- Dashboards are organized by topic, and many are focused on frequent community concerns such as homelessness, our Drone as First Responder program, traffic safety, our School Resource Officer program and other topics with the intent to provide transparent information and inform discussions.

On our "Transparency and Accountability" page, (https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/about-us/open-data-initiative) citizens can now view a variety of information and data such as:
- Press Log, with updated Press Releases
- Our entire Police Department Policy and Training Materials
- Data about Complaints, Internal Affairs and our Employee Demographics
- Feedback from Community Input and Surveys
- Detailed information and data about the Drone as First Responder program
- Data about Use of Force
- Crime maps and details about Calls for Service

We will continue to add information on our website as it is identified through community feedback. Please contact Captain Phil Collum at Pcollum@chulavistapd.org with any questions or comments. We believe our open data sharing will strengthen the positive relationship between the Chula Vista Police Department and the community we serve.

Please let us know if there are specific public safety issues you would like us to evaluate in the future, or specific topics about which you would like more information. You can share your thoughts by contacting our Community Outreach team at (619) 691-5187 or by visiting our website at https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/contact-us.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Roxana Kennedy
Chief of Police